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11. (S) As instructed in reftel, Ambassador contacted President Sirleaf on October 5 to confirm whether or not Liberia is still interested in being considered as a possible host country for AFRICOM. President Sirleaf confirmed without any hesitation that Liberia remains enthusiastically interested in hosting AFRICOM. Ambassador then asked if the GOL would welcome a low profile team to conduct a site visit. President Sirleaf said she would indeed welcome such a visit at any time.

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